

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Attorney Ref.: ZQ120-07001  
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For: Downhole Apparatus for ) Confirmation No.: 7042  
Mobilising Drill Cuttings ) Date Submitted: February 03, 2011

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 03, 2011, in the above-referenced patent Application.

In addition, the Applicant respectfully requests a 2 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Accordingly, a payment, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), of \$490.00 is accompanied with this response.

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